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**PATENT  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Michael J. Sullivan  
FOR : **IMPROVED MULTI-LAYER GOLF  
BALLS**  
SERIAL NO. : 08/920,070  
FILED : August 26, 1997  
EXAMINER : M. Graham  
GROUP ART UNIT : 3711  
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Cleveland, Ohio 44114-2518  
September 20, 1999

**REQUEST FOR FOUR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

A Notice of Appeal was filed in connection with the above identified application on March 18, 1999. The original period for response expired on May 18, 1999.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136 petition is hereby made for a four-month extension of time up to and including September 20, 1999 (September 18, 1999 being a Saturday) in which to respond to the Official Action. A check in the amount of \$1,360.00 for the extension fee is enclosed herewith.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

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